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South Carolina Law Review, Managing Editor 1997-1998

Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Sam Cothran plays a unique role at Motley Rice LLC as General Counsel, managing all in-house legal matters. Cothran and Motley Rice are progressive, as the concept of having dedicated general counsel within a law firm is relatively new. While Cothran deals with issues similar to that of a typical corporation's general counsel, he also advises Motley Rice attorneys on the ethical challenges inherent in practicing law. He is known for his high ethical standards, sound judgment and meticulous work product and likes being at the forefront of the new general counsel movement within law firms.

Cothran's unique position at Motley Rice commands a particular type of background and a highly ethical professional. After working for an international accounting firm as a certified public accountant and several Fortune 1,000 companies as a financial manager, Cothran attended law school to complement his business background, recognizing that law and business have always been intertwined.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science summa cum laude from the University of South Carolina in 1981 and a Master of Business Administration from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business in 1994, Cothran returned to the University of South Carolina on full merit scholarship to earn a J.D. cum laude in 1998. While in law school, Cothran was awarded the Order of the Coif and Order of the Wig and Robe and served as Managing Editor of the South Carolina Law Review.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Ben Cunningham became interested in the practice of law during time spent working for his father, an attorney in his hometown of LaFayette, Georgia. This experience led him to conclude that perhaps a career in the legal field would be both enjoyable and rewarding. Consequently, Cunningham enrolled in Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law in 2001. Following his first year of study, he worked with his father and Bobby Lee Cook preparing a murder case for trial and interned with the Honorable Hugh Lawson of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. After another year's study, Cunningham worked for Morris Manning & Martin LLP in Atlanta, Georgia and later, plaintiff's firm Butler, Wooten, Fryhofer, Daughtery & Sullivan LLP in Columbus, Georgia.

After graduating in 2004, Cunningham was admitted to practice law in Georgia and rejoined his father in LaFayette, where he focused on matters ranging from banking to real estate to criminal cases. He joined Motley Rice LLC in 2005, where he works with the Occupational Disease and Toxic Tort Practice Group concentrating on asbestos cases. Cunningham has authored numerous briefs and motions, been involved in all aspects of discovery, and taken and defended numerous expert witness depositions.

Cunningham received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Georgia in 1997. While attending the University, he was named to the Dean's List and honored as a Presidential Scholar. In 2004, he received a Juris Doctor magna cum laude from Mercer University, where he was a member of the William Augustus Bootle Inn of Court and the Mercer Law Review. While serving on the Law Review, he authored "A Deep Breath Before the Plunge: Undoing Miranda's Failure Before It's Too Late," 55 MERCER LAW REV. 1375 (2004). He was awarded two scholarships, received numerous CALI awards and was inducted into the Brainerd Currie Honor Society upon graduation. Cunningham is a member of the Georgia State Bar, the American Bar Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the Lookout Mountain Bar Association. He is admitted to practice in Georgia state courts, the Georgia Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of Georgia and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

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JOHN M. EUBANKS

Motley Rice Attorney Bio

John Eubanks has spent the majority of his career researching, investigating and understanding terrorist financing. His desire to apply this knowledge to the US legal system attracted Eubanks to the law firm of Motley Rice LLC.

In 1996, Eubanks earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University. He spent a semester abroad at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His interest in counterterrorism developed during his year of study in the Middle East when he was present in Israel during multiple suicide bombings against the Israeli civilian population. After graduation he pursued this interest in counterterrorism as a researcher with the Washington, DC-based think tank, The Investigative Project. He served as a liaison on various terrorism financing investigations pertaining to Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad with the FBI, INS, and U.S. Customs. He also worked as an independent consultant on groundbreaking litigation pertaining to the financing of terrorism that resulted in the murder of an American citizen. It was during this time period that Eubanks decided that his ultimate career path would lead him to obtain his law degree.

Prior to joining Motley Rice, Eubanks was associated with the law firm of Lewin & Lewin LLP in Washington, DC, where he was integrally involved in civil litigation against various groups within the United States who provided material support or resources to the Hamas terrorist organization.

Eubanks has published numerous articles on counterterrorism and security and was a major contributor to a full-length non-fiction work entitled American Jihad: The Terrorists Living Among Us (Free Press 2002) which details the activities of organizations and individuals within the United States who provide material support and/or resources to Middle Eastern and Islamic terrorist organizations abroad. He has also served as an independent terrorism expert for a Washington DC consulting firm.

In 2003, Eubanks earned a JD from the Georgetown University Law Center and was subsequently admitted to the Maryland State Bar in January of 2004. He joined the Motley Rice Sept. 11 and Anti-Terrorism practice group in October 2004. In addition to working on the 9/11 Families United to Bankrupt Terrorism action, he is also involved in litigation against Libya and others on behalf of an American victim of the horrific bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland in December 1988.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

As an undergraduate college student, Vin Greene never imagined that he would become an attorney engaged in the cutting-edge litigation of such a reputable firm as Motley Rice LLC. Working today on behalf of children and families poisoned by exposure to lead paint and workers injured by asbestos, he is now unable to imagine doing anything else.

Most of Greene's work at Motley Rice focuses on childhood lead poisoning litigation in the states of Illinois, Missouri, New York, Ohio and Rhode Island. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of the Holy Cross in 1995, Greene worked with Motley Rice attorneys in Providence, R.I. while earning his law degree from George Washington University. He began working full-time upon his graduation in 1998, working on the historic States Attorneys General litigation against Big Tobacco before moving into the lead poisoning and asbestos fields. Greene became a Motley Rice associate in 2003 and is licensed to practice in Rhode Island.

Greene's fight for lead poisoning victims extends beyond the courtroom and "the call of duty." Between 2001 and 2003, he and Motley Rice LLC colleague, Bob McConnell, led a statewide lobbying effort to defeat legislation that would have denied lead-poisoned children and their families the right to seek justice. Through testimony, analysis and grassroots outreach, they helped the Rhode Island legislature pass a bill helping to prevent childhood lead poisoning without infringing on victims' rights. For such accomplishments, the Childhood Lead Action Project of Rhode Island presented Greene with its "Beyond the Call of Duty Award" in 2001.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Mike Gruenloh spent the first four years of his legal career working on the historic States Attorneys General Tobacco litigation. Since then, he has continued to work on behalf of people and organizations that have been injured by the wrong doing of large companies and un-regulated industry.

He spent years in the courtroom fighting to recover compensation for children who had been injured by lead paint. Now, using new scientific methods, he is forging ahead in a new field of litigation to ensure that the lead paint industry itself is held accountable for the injuries it has caused.

In addition, Gruenloh has a central role in the firm's Securities and Consumer fraud practice group. His experience includes litigation involving both the pharmaceutical and health care industries.

Gruenloh also manages much of the firm's asbestos litigation on the west coast where he represents clients who have had their lives changed by debilitating, often life threatening diseases such as mesothelioma, lung cancer and asbestosis. He has experience with and participates in all aspects of litigation, from legal research to arguing to a jury. Gruenloh has particular skill and experience in analyzing complex scientific issues.

A graduate of St. Louis University, Gruenloh received a law degree from Loyola University of Chicago and was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1996. He began working with Motley Rice attorneys that same year. He is an active volunteer in community programs such as Habitat for Humanity.

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J. RETT GUERRY III

Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Rett Guerry did not seriously consider a career in law until College of Charleston professor Dr. Thomas Palmer encouraged him to pursue his passion for argument. Guerry took his mentor's advice and, without hesitation, enrolled in law school with the future goal of defending individual rights.

The aggressive and fair resolution of trials is Guerry's legal approach, one that has continually earned him the respect and trust of his clients while making him a valuable litigator at Motley Rice LLC.

He takes pride in his personal relationships with clients and has said that representing individuals against greater powers and serving the "cause" rather than the "case" are the parts of his job that prove most rewarding.

While still attending law school, Guerry worked for Lewis, Babcock and Hawkins. Their co-counsel relationships in several asbestos property damage cases allowed him the initial opportunity to become familiar with Motley Rice LLC attorneys, recognized as champions of victims' rights. Guerry works primarily with the occupational disease and toxic tort practice group, focusing on asbestos personal injury cases, as well as products liability and FELA. A graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law and a President's List recipient, Guerry is a member of the Kappa Alpha Order, the Hibernian Society and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Cougar Club and the College of Charleston's athletic booster organization. Prior to his work as attorney, Guerry served as a licensed United States Coast Guard tugboat captain, earning a commendation from the Department of the Navy for Meritorious Service to the Charleston Naval Shipyard during Hurricane Hugo. Guerry was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1994 and to the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina in 1995. He is a member of the South Carolina Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association and the Charleston County Bar.

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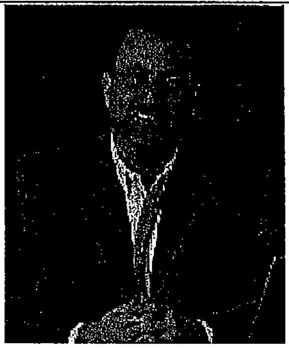
Motley Rice Attorney Bio



With years of positive co-counsel relationships, Robert Haefele forged strong professional and personal ties with attorneys at Motley Rice LLC long before he became an associate member. When the September 11th terrorist and aviation litigation began, Haefele was invited to join Motley Rice's 9/11 practice group and aviation team. His previous practice was in the shadows of New York's World Trade Center, and he possessed a strong desire to address the horrible wrongs that culminated on that fateful day.

Motivated by the ability to help people attain justice in a system that he believes benefits larger corporate interests, Haefele has spent the last 15 years curbing abuses—both of the system and upon society—by these corporate interests. Prior to joining Motley Rice in September 2003, Haefele served for more than a decade as an associate and counsel with the New Jersey firm Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, where he concentrated his practice on complex product liability litigation in both federal and state courts. He represented individuals injured by defective products or toxic substances, as well as Union members in occupational injury and disease cases.

Haefele has also been involved in several legal organizations, including both the New Jersey State Bar Association and Association of Trial Lawyers of America. From 2001 through 2003, he acted as Chairperson of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Products Liability and Toxic Tort Section. He frequently speaks at seminars and has written several articles for publication.

After graduating from Rutgers College in 1986, Haefele attended Rutgers University School of Law, where he became a member of the Rutgers Law Journal and received an American Jurisprudence Award. He received a J.D. in 1989 and spent the next year as law clerk to the Honorable Neil F. Deighan, J.A.D., Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division. He is licensed to practice in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Walter Harris brings effective negotiating talent, zealous discovery skills and steadfast client advocacy to Motley Rice LLC. Equipped with several years of asbestos, FELA and personal injury litigation experience, he practices with Motley Rice's Transportation Practice Group. Harris also continues his work pursuing the firm's asbestos efforts.

Harris's approach to litigation at Motley Rice is communicating the message as clearly and simply as possible. He grasps the overall litigation picture, conducts diligent and thorough investigations and never loses sight of any litigation's purpose: protecting his clients' interests. An aggressive yet compassionate advocate, Harris's connection with his clients, witnesses and opposing parties creates an atmosphere in which the path of litigation can continuously progress.

Harris began his legal career at Ameika, Devane and Mack, where he focused on products liability, automobile accident plaintiffs' work and domestic and probate law. He began work with Motley Rice attorneys in 1999 and worked with the FELA team representing railroad clients with asbestos-related illnesses. In 2004, Harris began working with the Motley Rice Transportation Practice Group, in which he works primarily on vehicle defect litigation.

Harris received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University in 1991 and earned a law degree from Widener University School of Law in 1996. Harris is an avid contributor to the American Cancer Society, The Kidney Foundation and several children's charities in the Charleston area. He was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1997 and, in 2005, was admitted to practice in Puerto Rico.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Lee Heath joined Motley Rice LLC as an associate in 2005, wishing to pursue her interest in environmental issues. Having always focused her efforts on environmental law, Heath worked for two years as a graduate assistant for the Institute of Public Affairs and Policy Studies in Charleston, South Carolina. While there, she co-authored Literature Review of Phosphorus Export Rates & Best Management Practices: LaPlatte River Watershed Project. Dec 1996.

Heath went on to work for General Engineering Laboratories as Project Manager. She most recently worked as a law clerk for the Department of Health and Environmental Control, drafting complaints, interrogatories, prehearing statements, discovery requests, and motions. Having researched and written memoranda on environmental issues and assisted on cases before the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control, Heath is a valuable addition to the Motley Rice team.

As an associate, Heath's primary focus is serving the Securities & Consumer Fraud practice group, in which she focuses on complicated environmental litigation.

Heath earned a B.S. in Marine Biology from the College of Charleston in 1995. In 1997, she earned a M.S. in Environmental Studies from the Medical University of South Carolina. She earned a J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2005, where she was a member of the Southeastern Environmental Law Journal. She is licensed to practice in South Carolina and is a member of the American Bar Association.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

David Hoyle began paving the way for a legal career as a Bonner Scholar in college, volunteering more than nineteen hundred hours for programs involving children, literacy, affordable housing and mental health.

As a law student, he was a member of the Pro Bono Board and received a James Louis Pettigru Public Interest Law Society grant to intern with the Federal Public Defender for the District of South Carolina. During his third year as a law student, Hoyle was admitted under the Student Practice Rule and represented juvenile clients on delinquency petitions. As a result of his work in the Juvenile Justice Clinic, he received the Clinical Legal Association's Outstanding Clinical Student Award. Hoyle served as a Motley Rice law clerk in 2004 and as a Motley Rice associate, he now focuses his efforts within the firm's Occupational Disease and Toxic Tort and Catastrophic Injury practice groups.

Hoyle earned a B.A. in Government and Religion from Wofford College in 2002, where he was a recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, the college's highest student award. He earned a J.D. cum laude from the University of South Carolina School of Law, where he was a member of the South Carolina Law Review and worked as a research assistant and student editor for Professor David G. Owen, Carolina Distinguished Professor of law, in the area of products liability. Hoyle is licensed to practice in the state of South Carolina and is a member of the American Bar Association and Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Hoyle is involved with the Birch Family Camp, a camp in upstate New York for families living with HIV/AIDS, and Just Democracy South Carolina, a nonprofit organization that he co-founded in 2004 to educate voters about voting rights and potential misapplication of election law.

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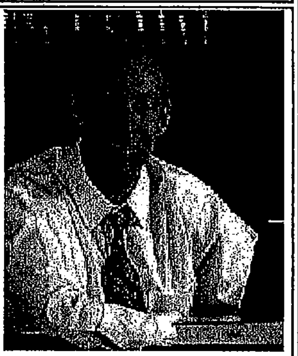
Motley Rice Attorney Bio



Ted Huge brings his financial management background and over eight years of consumer and commercial litigation experience to Motley Rice LLC. Dependable and charismatic, he consistently looks for efficient and innovative solutions for his clients. His thorough witness preparation and thoughtful brief and motion writing are invaluable.

As one of the firm's primary RICO litigators, Huge has worked on several civil RICO cases including the tobacco cost recovery cases of the 1990s, a consumer credit fraud class action and two large cases in Puerto Rico, one involving bribery and extortion in the processing of Medicare reimbursement, the other representing a certified class of car buyers alleging fraud and money laundering in the sale of automobiles. Huge has also represented various clients in corporate and transactional matters and has written several appellate briefs.

Huge earned a Bachelor of Arts from Duke University in 1989 and a law degree from Georgetown University in 1993. Before joining Motley Rice attorneys, Huge worked as assistant general counsel and financial analyst for an international start-up company working on securities, franchise and corporate matters and the preparation of financial statements and analysis. Huge became a Motley Rice associate in 2003 and is licensed to practice in South Carolina, Virginia, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

James Hughes began his career as a professor, teaching philosophy at the University of Kentucky, Ohio State University, Vassar College and the University of South Carolina. As one who enjoyed the trials of teaching, Hughes decided that joining the legal profession might inspire and further challenge him. As an attorney with Motley Rice LLC, Hughes encounters motivating challenges daily and is committed to presenting the strongest legal arguments possible against defendants in court to bring cases to trial or resolution.

While attending the University of South Carolina School of Law, Hughes clerked for the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense and the defense firm McNair Law Firm. These experiences, combined with the counsel of friends and mentors in the field, persuaded him to practice plaintiffs' law. He joined Motley Rice attorneys in 1993. Hughes primarily focuses on representing individuals injured by exposure to silica sand and supporting Motley Rice's securities and consumer litigation efforts. He has also spent a great deal of time meeting with workers who have been exposed to silica in the workplace and determining the companies responsible for any injuries that the workers have suffered. A Minnesota native, Hughes earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota followed by a Master of Arts and Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1993. He has spoken at several national conferences on silica topics, such as "Emerging Issues in Silica Litigation," "The Current State of Silica Litigation," "Silica Litigation: The Killing Dust" and "Is Silica the Next Asbestos? The Plaintiff's Perspective." Hughes's law review article, "Informing South Carolina Capital Juries About Parole," was cited in 2000 by Justice John Paul Stevens of the United States Supreme Court in his dissenting opinion in Ramdass v. Angelone.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Growing up, Fritz Jekel's favorite television program was "Perry Mason" — and his favorite moment of the classic courtroom drama was the guilty party's cross-examination and confession in court.

Aware that such climactic, melodramatic moments almost never occur in a real court, he still remains both fascinated and motivated by the critical part of a trial that occurs when one is approaching an adversary for cross examination. Jekel believes that with thorough preparation, one can always use cross examination to better the client's position. He has been involved in trials related to asbestos, groundwater contamination, RICO, personal injury and product liability trials throughout his career.

In recent years, Jekel has handled and tried lead poisoning personal injury cases in Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio and South Carolina. In South Carolina, he secured a historical settlement for lead poisoning. Working with Motley Rice on lead poisoning cases has improved the living conditions in some of the nation's worst neighborhoods by catching the attention of landlords. Jekel feels most rewarded knowing that he is often working on behalf of injured children.

Jekel is a member of Motley Rice's transportation and occupational disease and toxic tort practice groups and takes great pride in seeing his legal advocacy make a difference for Motley Rice clients. Jekel is also handling toxic mold exposure cases, effectively dealing with the unique challenges of causation and liability. Most recently, he has helped represent students at Stratford High School in a civil rights class action lawsuit in which the students allege that their constitutional rights were violated when police handcuffed and held them at gunpoint during a drug raid. In 1993, after earning a Bachelor of Arts degree, M.P.A. and J.D. from the University of South Carolina, Jekel was admitted to the South Carolina Bar and became associated with Motley Rice attorneys.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Lynn Jekel has always had a passion for law and public service and been motivated by the challenges that navigating through the legal arena demands. Her desire to help others—especially those who cannot help themselves—drew her to a career in law.

Jekel's commitment to this cause is revealed through her dynamic and professional service to clients.

She practices with Motley Rice's medical and transportation practice groups, representing victims harmed by dangerous pharmaceutical drugs and vehicle defects. Her thorough and thoughtful work ethic has facilitated the completion of numerous lawsuits, including several Ford rollover cases and countless Fen-Phen claims. Whether she's deposing a witness or preparing for trial, Jekel values her work with both clients and co-counsel.

A member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1994 to 2000, Jekel served on the Judiciary, Ethics and Labor and Commerce Committees. In 1996, she authored the Healthcare Omnibus Act and was awarded the South Carolina Medical Association Legislator of the Year award.

In 2000, she earned the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce Legislator of the Year award, and Governor Jim Hodges awarded her the Order of the Palmetto, the highest award a civilian can receive from the state of South Carolina for outstanding service or friends to the state.

Jekel earned a B.A. and J.D. from the University of South Carolina, where she was the recipient of a CALI Award for earning the top grade in the law school in Conflict of Laws. After law school, she clerked for the Honorable Mark H. Westbrook, Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina, and began working with Motley Rice attorneys shortly thereafter. She became a Motley Rice associate in 2003. She is licensed to practice in South Carolina.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Justin Kaplan long admired the way his father represented and helped clients, guiding them throughout the legal process despite how lengthy or difficult the circumstances. Kaplan continues the family tradition today with Motley Rice LLC's 9/11 practice group.

Kaplan did not seriously contemplate a career in law until he began work for the Investigative Project in Washington, D.C., a think-tank working to monitor and uncover the networks of Islamic terrorist cells operating under the disguise of charitable organizations.

He then moved to Dewey Ballantine LLP's international trade and tobacco groups, where he worked on Empire Blue Cross / Blue Shield of New Jersey vs. Phillip Morris Jersey vs. Phillip Morris, a case that ultimately resulted in the first victory by an insurance company in litigation to recover damages for the costs associated with insuring smokers.

After graduating from law school in 2002, Kaplan began his legal career as in-house general counsel for Running Pony Productions, a video production company, but his previous work at the Investigative Project and interest in counter-terrorism eventually led him to join Motley Rice as an associate in 2003. Kaplan is currently involved in Motley Rice's terrorism and aviation work relating to September 11th. Hardworking and charismatic, he serves as a key member of the brief-writing team and the investigation team, regularly meeting with experts, analyzing documents and conducting investigative research.

Kaplan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree and Phi Beta Kappa honors from the University of Kansas in 1999, where he played for the university golf team and participated in several professional golf tournaments. Following graduation, he worked for the Investigative Project in Washington D.C. and for Dewey Ballantine LLP's international trade and tobacco groups before continuing his education at the University of Texas School of Law. In 2002, after working as a summer associate at Armstrong Allen, PLLC in Memphis, where he wrote briefs and helped prepare a case against a credit card company that was secretly overcharging its vendors, Kaplan earned a J.D. and was admitted to the Tennessee Bar.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

As Associate General Counsel at Motley Rice LLC, Laura Khare handles many of the in-house legal matters, including ethics, compliance, employment, contracts and legal defense.

Prior to joining Motley Rice in 2004, Khare spent years as an attorney examiner for the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington, D.C. She began her tenure at the Commission as a Schedule C political appointee for President William J. Clinton and also served as Deputy Director of Research at the State Affairs Company, a consulting firm in Arlington, Virginia.

Khare works closely with Motley Rice's General Counsel. While Khare deals with many issues similar to that of a typical corporation's general counsel, she also advises Motley Rice attorneys on ethics issues associated with practicing law in the various states. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Agnes Scott College in 1992, Khare studied History at the University of Virginia, earning a Master of Arts in 1993. She earned a J.D. from the University of South Carolina and was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1996.

A South Carolina native, Khare enjoys working on political campaigns and has volunteered at five consecutive national Democratic conventions.

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National Bar Association

South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

Charleston BLack Lawyers Association (President, 2004 - present)

Former Member, South Carolina Election Commission (Chairman, 2002-2003)

Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Wanting to sail with the "big ships," Marlon Kimpson left the world of commercial banking to attend law school, resolving to leave the corporate world behind in order to speak for the voiceless members of society. Motivating his desire to serve the public was his father, a non-lawyer, who served as Chairman of the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission. Kimpson currently carries on the family traditions of hard work and moral values at Motley Rice LLC, representing victims of corporate negligence. Known as a skilled communicator comfortable both in the courtroom and at the negotiating table, Kimpson combines his knowledge of both law and banking to work aggressively for Motley Rice clients.

Most recently, Kimpson filed a case on behalf of seven professional football players against the National Football League and National Football League Players Association alleging that they acted negligently in their endorsement and recommendation of a financial advisory firm that is currently under federal indictment fo r allegedly embezzling $185 million from a hedge-fund.

Kimpson has used his skills in the following aviation cases:
• West Caribbean Airways 708 (20 miles from the Colombian border with Venezuela, en-route from Panama to Martinique, August 2005)
• Chalk's Ocean Airways Flight 101 (off the coast of Miami, FL, en-route from Miami to Bimini, Bahamas, December 2005)
• Northwest Express/Pinnacle Airlines 3701 (few miles outside Jefferson City, MO during repositioning flight originating in Little Rock, Arkansas en-route to Minneapolis-St. Paul, October 2004)
• Mitsubishi MU-2B-35 Aircraft (Hilton Head, SC flight originating in Savannah, GA to Hilton Head, August 2001)

Kimpson also helped Motley Rice take a leadership position in a class action filed on behalf of 107 Stratford High School students who alleged that their constitutional rights were violated when they were held at gunpoint in a school-authorized police raid.

Earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College, Kimpson spent five years in commercial banking before receiving his law degree from the University of South Carolina and being admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1999. After law school, he clerked for the first African American in South Carolina history to have a federal courthouse named after him, the Honorable Matthew J. Perry, U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina. Kimpson began working with Motley Rice attorneys in April 2000.

Kimpson has always been an active community participant. He was named to the University of South Carolina Board of Visitors as a Presidential Appointee in August of 2006. He was recognized in 2005 for his involvement by being named one of Charleston's 40 Under 40 Award recipients. He currently serves as President of the Charleston Black Lawyers Association and on the Palmetto Project Board of Directors. He is a Member of Congressman James and Emily Clyburn Endowment Fund Committee and the Carolina Youth Development Center as well as on the Board of Directors for the New U.S.C. Law School Building Fund Committee. He served as Chairman of the South

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U. S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana 1996

U. S. District Court, district of New Mexico 1998

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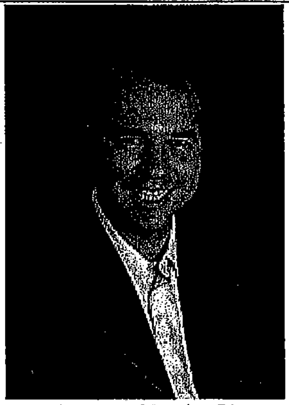
Motley Rice Attorney Bio



As a U.S. citizen raised in Mexico City, Rhett Klok is not only bilingual, but has a multicultural worldview that has served him well when representing the diverse needs of plaintiffs in personal injury cases. Klok possesses an interdisciplinary background and has the flexibility and know-how to successfully tackle a client's problems. He attributes much of his success to his aggressive pursuit of each case through hard-nosed discovery and litigation. Klok began his legal career at the Sibley Law Firm in Louisiana. He worked on complex litigation such as In re Silicone Breast Implant Litigation and the groundbreaking Castanto v. American Tobacco Company, et al. The Castano case later became the forerunner of Third Wave of Tobacco Litigation. Klok then began to work on State of Texas v. American Tobacco Company, et al., where he continued to work with Ron Motley as co-counsel in tobacco litigation.

After the State of Texas case, Klok began work with the Branch Law Firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he worked on a variety of litigation, including environmental remediation cases and individual automobile and medical device cases. He joined Motley Rice attorneys in 2000 and became a Motley Rice LLC associate in 2003. Although Klok currently practices with the medical and transportation practice groups, he has litigated asbestos, tobacco and consumer protection cases as well.

After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from Tulane University in 1989, Klok received a law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1992. He currently serves as president of Tulane Alumni Association's Charleston chapter. He is licensed to practice in Louisiana, New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas and Washington, D.C.

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Loyola University School of Law (J.D. 1995)

Member

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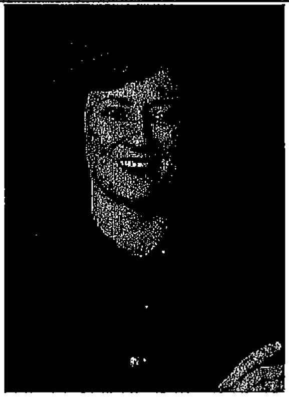
American Trial Lawyers Association

Motley Rice Attorney Bio



Suzanne Lafleur Klok brings to Motley Rice LLC a decade of litigation experience in products liability, personal injury, transportation, tobacco, medical devices, environmental toxic tort and securities and consumer fraud litigation. Her meticulous pre-trial skills and the ability to identify critical facts and supporting evidence has helped her diversify her focus to a variety of areas.

Klok currently works with Motley Rice's securities and consumer fraud practice group. In recent years, she has focused on class action and multi-district litigation. She regularly handles legal issues surrounding class certification issues as well as federal preemption issues involving the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Her financial transaction legal work at Motley Rice includes state and federal causes of action for non-disclosure and improper charges or practices related to insurance, consumer and mortgage lending, as well as credit reporting cases.

Prior to joining Motley Rice, Klok practiced law in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. Klok's legal career in Louisiana initially consisted of corporate and tax law. Shortly thereafter, Klok worked exclusively with the plaintiffs' bar beginning with the "Third Wave" of tobacco litigation. Klok began working with Motley Rice attorneys in 2000 and became a Motley Rice associate in 2003. She is licensed to practice in Louisiana, New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas and Washington, D.C.

Klok earned a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from Newcomb College of Tulane University and a Master of Business of Administration and Juris Doctorate from Loyola University in New Orleans.

Influenced by her parent's strong philanthropic efforts and having always enjoyed intellectual challenges, Klok knew that working in the legal field would be a perfect blend of her aspirations.

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Education

Temple University (B.B.A., 1992)

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Member

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Robert Klug has spent the majority of his career working with and for asbestos victims and their families. Because his father worked in a steel mill for 34 years, Klug understands blue collar hardship. That understanding, in conjunction with his work experiences and education, has fueled his desire to help those who have suffered needlessly from asbestos and other toxic exposure.

Klug worked throughout his undergraduate career as a file clerk for a plaintiffs' asbestos firm. In 1992, he earned a BBA in Finance and International Business Administration from Philadelphia's Temple University and began paralegal work for another plaintiffs' asbestos firm in the area. In 1993, he became a paralegal for a nationally recognized plaintiffs' firm, Howard, Brenner & Nass PC, helping plaintiffs suffering from asbestos-related conditions. Due to his work experience as a paralegal, he developed a strong desire to become a trial attorney. While at Widener University School of Law, he completed their nationally known Intensive Trial Advocacy Program. This program brings respected judges and lawyers from around the country together with students to learn trial and courtroom strategies and provides students with practical solutions to the numerous challenges that arise in the course of trials. He earned a J.D. in 1999 and then spent more than two years on estate, tax, real estate transactions, contract disputes and preparing for a career as a trial attorney.

Klug's desire to help victims, combined with his skills in complex products liability and mass tort litigation, brought him back to plaintiffs' work. He currently practices with the Motley Rice LLC occupational disease and toxic tort practice group, serving primarily on the asbestos team. Klug is licensed to practice law in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and has bar admissions in five different courts. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association and several county bar associations. He is also a member of the FIJI Fraternity and Knights of Columbus.

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South Carolina Bar Association, Torts and Insurance Practice Section, Council Member

South Carolina Trial Lawyer's Association, Member of the Board of Governors

Charleston County Bar Association

Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Having always believed that law is the most effective means of influencing societal change, James Ledlie wanted to join a firm that possessed a reputation for acting on behalf of the public good through effective litigation.

Ledlie describes his approach to the law as client-focused problem solving. He believes that zealous advocacy requires fairness, diligence and a fundamental appreciation for a client's needs and wants. Motley Rice LLC has afforded him the opportunity to practice such law and work with unique clients, two facts for which he is continually grateful. Ledlie spent his first year after law school serving as law clerk to the Honorable John C. Few, Circuit Court Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina. The following year, he had the privilege of serving as law clerk to the Honorable G. Ross Anderson, Jr., United States District Court Judge for the District of South Carolina.

After clerking for judges in both the state and federal court system, Ledlie joined Motley Rice attorneys in 2002. He now practices asbestos litigation for Motley Rice, serving clients throughout the United States and Canada.

Ledlie graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wofford College in 1996, where he earned both Army ROTC and academic scholarships. In 2000, he received his law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law, was awarded the Julius B. Ness Scholarship and was admitted to the South Carolina Bar. During law school, Ledlie decided to practice for the benefit of injured persons and actively involved himself in the student chapter of the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, serving as Vice President of the Student Bar Association. Also a Captain in the United States Army Reserves, JAG Corps, Ledlie takes great pride in his service to this country, which has included two overseas Annual Training tours in Germany.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

As an associate attorney in Motley Rice's Medical Practice Group, Henry Leventis represents people who have been injured by pharmaceutical drugs, faulty medical devices, and negligent medical providers. "It is a fascinating area of the law that requires you to stay on top of current legal and scientific issues," Leventis says.

After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Charleston in 1997, Leventis worked as a staff member on the United States Senate Armed Services Committee. He attended the Washington and Lee University School of Law and received his J.D. in 2003. During law school, Leventis worked as a law clerk for Motley Rice attorneys.

Prior to joining Motley Rice as an associate, Leventis served as a state prosecutor in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office in Charleston, South Carolina. He was responsible for the disposition of felony arrests ranging from drug crimes to violent offenses. While at the Solicitor's Office Leventis gained invaluable courtroom experience including trying several cases to verdict.

Leventis stays very busy outside of the office. He has traveled extensively throughout Latin America and currently uses his multi-cultural experience to teach English to migrant workers. He recently spoke on the law of Political Asylum as part of a continuing legal education seminar at the Charleston School of Law. Leventis also volunteers on numerous political campaigns. As he puts it, "politics impacts everyone, especially the people I represent. It is too important not to get involved."

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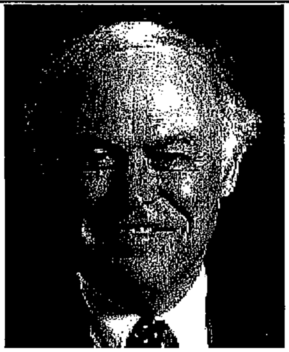
Motley Rice Attorney Bio



Miles Loadholt has been practicing law for over three decades and has worked with Motley Rice attorneys in asbestos litigation since the early 1970s.

He practices with the firm's Occupational Disease and Toxic Tort Practice Group, litigating cases related to asbestos, radiation, and beryllium exposure. Throughout his career, he has represented several workers suffering from hearing loss caused by exposure to loud machinery on the job, and he has also practiced business litigation including contract disputes and business torts. Loadholt manages a tremendous volume of workers' compensation cases, many of which are asbestos related.

Having always been active in promoting education, he is currently serving a term on the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, appointed by Governor Hodges in 2002. That same year, Governor Hodges also awarded him the Order of the Palmetto, the highest award a civilian can receive in South Carolina. In 1996, he was elected by the state legislature to the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees.

Loadholt earned a B.S. degree and a J.D. degree cum laude from the University of South Carolina. He was on the editorial board of the South Carolina Law Review from 1966 until graduating in 1968, and was a member of Phi Delta Phi and the Society of Wig and Robe.

Loadholt's portrait now hangs in the law library of The University of South Carolina's School of law, honoring him for his generous contributions. The Aiken campus of the University of South Carolina recently named him as one of the Citizens of the Year.

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Member

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ATLA

Air Line Pilots Association (retired)

Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Donald McCune joined Motley Rice LLC as an Associate in 2006. He works primarily with the firm's Transportation Practice Group, specifically aviation, an area in which he has almost thirty years of first-hand experience and over 10,000 flight hours as both a military and commercial pilot.

McCune is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1977. Following graduation, McCune joined the United States Air Force and Tennessee Air National Guard, serving from 1977 – 1993. An Air Force Command Pilot, he flew domestic and worldwide missions as aircraft commander and copilot in aircraft ranging from nuclear bombers to tactical airlifters.

In 1986, McCune began work as a commercial pilot for Northwest Airlines, the nation's fourth largest carrier, where he served until 2005 His experience as a Captain, First Officer and Second Officer in both domestic and international operations gives him a unique, inside perspective on aviation safety issues. He is a retired member of the Air Line Pilots Association, for which he served on the System Board of Adjustment and Northwest MEC Negotiating Committee.

Intrigued by the unique and pervasive relationship between aviation regulation and passenger safety, McCune's parallel interest in law was realized when, in 2000, he received a Juris Doctor magna cum laude from the University of Memphis School of Law, where he was selected for the University's Law Review as well as for 5 CALI and Dean's Awards for Academic Excellence. Upon retiring from Northwest Airlines, McCune served as a law clerk for the Honorable Alia Moses Ludlum in the Del Rio Division of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

McCune is a member of the American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and is a retired member of the Air Line Pilots Association. He is licensed to practice in the state of Tennessee and in the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Micheala McInnis spent her early legal career focusing on appellate practice as a staff attorney for the Rhode Island Supreme Court and later handling a diverse tax practice in a general practice firm in New York City. She also devoted time as a volunteer to the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly in Rhode Island and served as an adjunct professor for the Department of Political Science at the University of Rhode Island where she taught undergraduate and graduate courses on the American legal system and constitutional law.

McInnis joined Motley Rice LLC in 2005 and works primarily within the firm's Environmental Practice Group providing litigation support for lawsuits brought by Rhode Island against the manufacturers of lead paint and pigment.

McInnis earned a A.B. in Political Science from Providence College in 1977. After earning a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School in 1980, she earned a L.L.M. in Taxation from Boston University School of Law in 1985. McInnis is licensed to practice law in Massachussetts, New York and Rhode Island. She is an active volunteer with the Ethics Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association of Newport County, where she offers case reviews and guidance to the staff of the VNA regarding ethical issues.

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Wheaton College (B.A. Poli. Sci.; B.A. French, 1995)

University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D., 1999)

Editor-in-Chief, Connecticut Law Review

Recipient, University of Connecticut Law School Foundation Award for Exceptional Achievement in Scholarship

Motley Rice Attorney Bio

After working for two large defense firms, Ingrid Moll made a significant career move in 2004 when she chose to join Motley Rice LLC, attracted by its energy, creativity and role in tobacco and asbestos litigation.

Moll's areas of experience include unfair competition and trade practices and intellectual property, tax and appellate practice. She has partaken in the preparation, briefing and argument for dozens of appeals in various state and federal courts. Moll works primarily in Motley Rice's securities and consumer fraud practice group and assists the 9/11 practice group in the litigation pending in New York.

After graduating from Wheaton College with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and French in 1995, Moll earned a J.D. with honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Connecticut Law Review and a recipient of the University of Connecticut Law School Foundation Award for Exceptional Achievement in Scholarship. Following her graduation from law school and admittance to the Connecticut Bar in 1999, Moll served as a law clerk to the Honorable David M. Borden, Connecticut Supreme Court.

Moll has taught moot court class at the University of Connecticut School of Law as an adjunct professor and is on the Board of Directors for their Alumni Association. In addition, she volunteers for the non-profit organization, Lawyers for Children America, representing neglected children in juvenile court proceedings and is a member of the American, South Carolina, Connecticut and Hartford County Bar Associations. Since joining Motley Rice, Moll has been honored to receive the Hartford Business Journal's 2005 Forty Under 40 Award and the Connecticut Law Tribune's 2005 New Leaders in the Law Impact Award.

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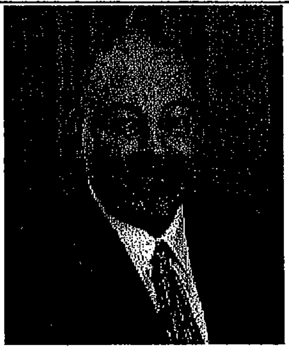
Motley Rice Attorney Bio



Brad Allen Oliver's legal career spans over twenty years as an investigator, paralegal and as an attorney. As a Senior Investigator in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Texas, Oliver investigated and assisted in the prosecution of businesses engaging in deceptive trade practices against consumers. As a complex litigation paralegal, Oliver gained valuable experience and insight on matters involving federal civil rights violations, bankruptcy and debt restructuring, commercial construction defects, fraudulent investment and securities violations as well as on environmental law matters involving the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Oil Pollution Act (OPA) and on remdiation projects of historically contaminated industrial properties.

Oliver received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia Lutheran College in Austin, Texas. He earned his law degree from Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, Kansas, together with a Certificate of Concentration in Natural Resources Law with special endorsements for advanced studies in Oil and Gas Law and Hazardous Waste Regulation. While in law school, Oliver earned several CALI awards. He was selected by law school faculty members to lead a Supplemental Instruction course for Contracts I & II. Oliver served as Chair of the Bylaws Committee and as Parlimentarian of Phi Delta Phi and as an officer of the Environmental Law Society. Oliver also enjoyed competing as a member of the ATLA Student Trial Advocacy Team.

In 2005, Oliver joined Motley Rice LLC as an Associate Attorney and as manager of the Barnwell, South Carolina office. Oliver works on representation and management of litigation cases filed under the provisions of the Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA) seeking recovery of damages on behalf of clients who have sustained personal injuries while working for different railroad companies. Oliver also works on environmental contamination and toxic tort litigation cases which involve personal injury, property damage, and degradation of water quality.

Oliver is an active member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Bar of the Supreme Court of Kansas and the Bar of the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Jonathan Orent began paving his career in law as an undergraduate student at the University of Rochester, where he graduated with a B.A. in Political Science in 2001. In 2000, he served in London's House of Commons as a research assistant to Mike Hancock, Member of Parliament, before interning for the United States House of Representatives under Congressman John F. Tierney.

Upon receiving his undergraduate degree, Orent enrolled in law school at Washington University School of Law, where he received a Juris Doctor degree in 2004. He served as a law clerk for the Missouri State Public Defender Youth Advocacy Unit and Motley Rice LLC during the summer months and, in the spring of 2004, worked as a legal intern for Senator Richard Durbin. Orent is licensed to practice in the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

Orent joined Motley Rice as an Associate in 2005 and works primarily within the firm's Environmental Practice Group. He focuses his efforts on the lead industry and lead pigment cases in California, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Additionally, Orent represents individual children and their families in lead poisoning cases against property owners throughout the country. He also assists with discovery and trial preparation of the firm's asbestos litigation. Orent represents a variety of clients that have been injured as a result of environmental contamination on their land or in the water. Currently, Orent and Motley Rice Member Bob McConnell represent over 100 residents of Tiverton, Rhode Island in an environmental lawsuit against a major New England utility company.

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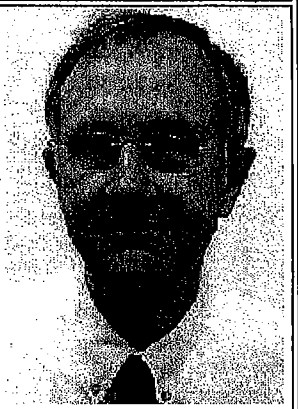
Motley Rice Attorney Bio



Terry Poole has practiced law for more than three decades. He handles all of Motley Rice LLC's transaction business including closures, refinancing, home sales, partition suits, boundary line disputes and some foreclosure work. In addition to his real estate practice, Poole tackles social security disability cases, advocating for plaintiffs across South Carolina. He also handles the administration of estates.

Poole received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of South Carolina in 1967 and earned a J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1971, where he was a member of Phi Delta Phi. He also served as an agent for Ticor Title Insurance Company for approximately twenty years. He is licensed to practice in South Carolina.

Poole has been actively involved with several philanthropic, community and business organizations. He currently serves on the SCANA Edisto Advisory Board and the campaign steering committee for The James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine and has also served on the Board of Visitors at the Medical University of South Carolina and on the Eagle Board of Review for the Boy Scouts of America.

While on the Partnership Board of Directors for the University of South Carolina at Salkehatchie, a two-year branch of the University of South Carolina university system, he played an active role in a state legislative campaign to keep the school from closing.

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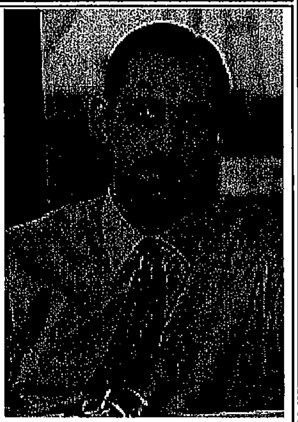

Michael Rousseau was initially motivated to pursue a career in law after years of observing his father, an attorney, express his career choice as rewarding and challenging. Rousseau's positive memories, combined with his desire to play a proactive role in societal change, made his choice to join the legal profession an easy one.

Rousseau began his career with a plaintiffs' litigation firm, a group with whom he practiced plaintiffs' insurance bad faith litigation, participating in thirteen active class actions, while also working on wills, trusts and estates and elder law.

In 2002, Motley Rice attorneys recruited Rousseau for a six week project, but his assertive discovery skills, thorough approach to document analysis and meticulous work product earned him a permanent position with the group. Motley Rice LLC welcomed Rousseau as an associate in 2003.

Currently working with Motley Rice's environmental practice group, Rousseau utilizes his pre-trial skills for cases against the lead industry. In addition, he practices with the firm's occupational disease and toxic tort practice group, working on asbestos and silica cases in various states.

Rousseau received an undergraduate degree from Bentley College in 1996, where he volunteered for the Bentley Consumer Action Line, aiding consumers from poor regions of Massachusetts with mediation and other matters. While at Pepperdine University School of Law, he represented autistic children and helped them obtain special education services and physical therapy pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). He earned a J.D. in 1999 and is licensed to practice in California, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

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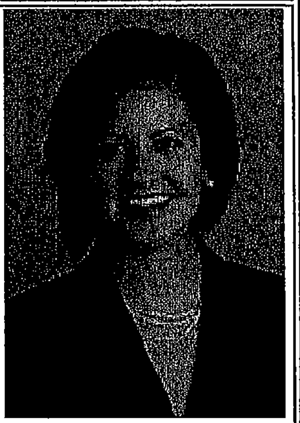
Motley Rice Attorney Bio



Carmen Scott began her legal career coordinating strategic efforts with national co-counsel in cases involving various pharmaceutical products. Committed to both representing and educating clients, she has lectured statewide on plaintiffs' rights and the dangers of drugs such as Fen-Phen and has conducted community seminars on recognizing signs of nursing home abuse and neglect.

For the past five years, Scott has worked in securities, product liability, catastrophic personal injury, and business litigation cases for plaintiffs and defense clients. Aside from experience representing clients in jury trials, she has written and argued motions in South Carolina courts and elsewhere. Scott currently practices with the Motley Rice Medical Practice Group, utilizing her skills in mass tort litigation and her diverse legal background to assist the nursing home and pharmaceutical drug teams.

Scott earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1996 from the College of Charleston. In 1999, she earned a Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law, where she was President of the Student Bar Association, a member of Phi Delta Phi and the John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court, and a member of and author for the South Carolina Environmental Law Journal. She is licensed to practice law in South Carolina and is a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the American Bar Association, South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, and Charleston County Bar Association. Scott is also active in the community, serving as a board member of the Charleston County Friends of the Library.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Elizabeth Smith is an enthusiastic attorney who revels in the hard work and dedication that the practice of law demands. She believes in using the litigation system as an instrument of consumer protection against corporations that disregard the public's safety in favor of profits. Diligent and persistent, Smith contributes to Motley Rice LLC's pursuit of helping clients obtain redress for wrongs that they have suffered.

Smith's current practice includes aviation cases, cases related to the September 11th terrorist attacks and vehicle defect cases. She has also been involved in several lead paint poisoning and asbestos efforts. Whether working with clients, conducting research or writing briefs, Smith enjoys the details of trial preparation and approaches every project with the highest level of thoroughness.

Smith attended Furman University, where she participated in the Middle East and Africa Foreign Study Program that took her to Kenya, Greece, Tanzania and Israel. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. While attending the University of South Carolina School of Law, Smith served on the ABA Real Property, Probate & Trust Journal student editorial board. In 2000, she earned a J.D. cum laude and was admitted to the South Carolina Bar, before beginning a year-long clerkship with the Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Aileen Sprague enjoys the exciting and challenging life of an attorney, and her love of research and problem-solving makes her a perfect fit for Motley Rice LLC. Her choice of plaintiffs' work sprung from the need to have a hands-on approach with clients and cases. She works tirelessly for each of her clients, whether the client is a mother of two, the city of San Francisco or the state of Rhode Island.

Committed and thorough, Sprague combines her strong research and writing background with courtroom skills and concern for clients' legal rights. She feels that she and her colleagues are intensely committed to every individual client's cause and enjoys the satisfaction of helping these clients throughout the legal process.

Sprague currently practices with Motley Rice's environmental and occupational disease and toxic tort practice groups, focusing her efforts on the lead industry and lead pigment cases in California, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin. She litigates individual lead poisoning cases against property owners on behalf of lead poisoned children and their families and assists with the discovery and trial preparation of the firm's asbestos litigation.

After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fairfield University, Sprague pursued a law degree from Northeastern University. During law school, she interned at Brown University's Office of General Counsel; Tillinghast, Licht, Perkins, Smith & Cohen, L.L.C.; the U.S. Attorney's Office in Rhode Island and with Motley Rice attorneys. She then served a judicial clerkship for the Rhode Island Superior Court after graduating. Sprague became a Motley Rice associate in 2003. She is licensed to practice law in the state of Rhode Island.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Elizabeth Tarumianz began her legal career as a defense attorney in Tennessee, concentrating her practice on medical malpractice defense with an emphasis on physician and hospital liability. She realized, however, that her true interest lay in representing the victims harmed by dangerous pharmaceutical drugs. She made the transition in 2005, joining the Motley Rice LLC Medical Practice Group to further her ambitions.

Tarumianz's passion for helping those often unable to help themselves is evident in her thorough and determined work ethic and her energetic yet professional commitment to client services.

Tarumianz earned a B.A. from Vanderbilt University in 1998. In 2002, she earned a J.D. from Vanderbilt University, during which time she was a member of the Legal Aid Society and participated in Moot Court Competition. Licensed to practice in Tennessee, she is a member of the Chattanooga Bar Association and involved in the Young Lawyer's Division. Tarumianz is also a member of the Tennessee Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. She serves on the Board of Directors of Habit for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga, serving as Treasurer, and is a member of the Junior League of Greater Chattanooga and a member of the America Inn of Court.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Leslie Toran is an Associate with Motley Rice LLC. She works primarily with the firm's Securities and Consumer Fraud practice group prosecuting securities fraud claims against large corporations. Responsibilities include investigating and analyzing new cases, conducting legal research, drafting complaints and discovery, and conducting motions practice. Toran also actively assists in preparing for depositions of corporate defendants, class representatives, and experts. Toran earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies in 1998, where she was a charter member of the University's intercollegiate equestrian team. She graduated cum laude from the Georgia State University College of Law where she was a member of the university Georgia State University Law Review and served on the Law Review Executive Board as the Symposium Editor. She was also a member of the Moot Court Board and participated in a national moot court competition. Toran interned with the Honorable Justice Hunstein of the Supreme Court of Georgia and served as a Graduate Research Assistant to Professor Ellen Podgor, researching issues in white collar crime. She received numerous CALI awards in subjects spanning from Constitutional Law to Corporate Finance. Toran also received an Honors designation for outstanding performance in a required Litigation Workshop. Prior to her work with Motley Rice, Toran worked as an equity research associate for money management firm Trusco Capital Management, Inc. and as an associate with Chitwood Harley Harnes, LLP both in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a member of the Georgia Bar Association and is licensed to practice in Georgia.

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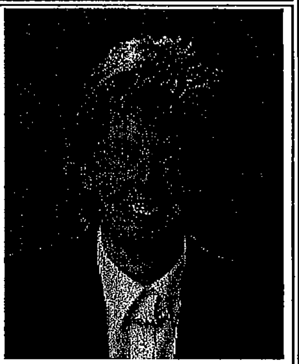
Motley Rice Attorney Bio



After clerking for three federal judges and working for a large defense firm, Collin O'Connor Udell joined Motley Rice in 2006. With a background in federal appellate practice, financial services, commercial litigation, and intellectual property, Udell works primarily in Motley Rice's Securities and Consumer Fraud Practice Group.

Udell graduated summa cum laude from the University of Connecticut School of Law, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Connecticut Law Review and a recipient of eight awards for scholastic achievement, including the William F. Starr Fellowship Award for Outstanding Scholarship and the University of Connecticut Law School Foundation Award for Exceptional Achievement in Scholarship. She went on to clerk for the Honorable Bruce M. Selya (United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit), the Honorable José Cabranes (United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit), and the Honorable Robert N. Chatigny (United States District Court, District of Connecticut).

After clerking, Udell attended Yale Law School where she received an LL.M. degree while teaching criminal law at the University of Connecticut School of Law. She then practiced at Goodwin Procter in Boston, Massachusetts until 2004, when she returned to Connecticut to clerk for the Honorable Robert N. Chatigny as a career law clerk before joining Motley Rice.

Udell has authored six law review articles: "Parading the Saurian Tail: Projection, Jung, and the Law," 42 Arizona Law Review 731 (2000); "Intimate Association: Resurrecting a Hybrid Right," 7 Texas Journal of Women and the Law 231 (1998); "Miller v. Albright: Plenary Power, Equal Protection, and the Rights of an Alien Love Child," 12 Georgetown Immigration Law Journal 621 (1998); "Stalking the Wild Lacuna: Communication, Cognition, and Contingency," 16 Law and Inequality Journal 493 (1998); "Same- Sex Sexual Harassment: Cutting the Gordian Knot," 4 Cardozo Women's Law Journal 409 (1998); and "Signaling a New Direction in Gender Classification Scrutiny: United States v. Virginia," 29 Connecticut Law Review 521 (1996).

Udell is admitted to practice in Massachusetts, Connecticut, as well as in the United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit; the United States District Court, District of Connecticut; and the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts.

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South Carolina Law Review, Articles Editor, 1998 - 1999

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

After working several years for defense firms, Liza Ward brings a unique background to Motley Rice LLC. Ward came to Motley Rice in 2004 seeking the opportunity to work more for individuals than large corporations.

Ward likes the educational aspect of her job, but more importantly the fulfillment of working directly with clients—walking them through the process, keeping them well-informed and holding their hands throughout the sometimes painful progression of events. As an associate, her primary focus is serving the occupational disease and toxic tort practice group, in which she concentrates on welding rod cases, screening clients and other pre-trial litigation work.

Ward earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha, the National Honor Society for Journalism and Mass Communications. She also spent a semester abroad in Seville, Spain studying language, literature, art and history. While attending University of South Carolina School of Law, where she received her J.D. cum laude in 1999, Ward was the articles editor for the South Carolina Law Review and was awarded the Order of the Coif and the Order of the Wig and Robe. She is licensed to practice in North Carolina and South Carolina.

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Motley Rice Attorney Bio

Claire Xidis, with a strong desire to make a difference in peoples' lives, knew that joining a cutting-edge plaintiffs' firm was her logical career path. Xidis is dedicated to helping injured individuals who have been unjustly harmed and need help navigating the legal system, a challenge she feels to be the most rewarding part of her work.

A member of Motley Rice LLC's occupational disease and toxic tort practice group, Xidis works primarily with asbestos clients in West Virginia where heavy industry, including chemical processing facilities and power plants, is widespread. She currently manages and prepares groups of mesothelioma and lung cancer cases set for trial on West Virginia's exigent asbestos docket.

Xidis concentrates on developing corporate liability against large defendants, working with and developing expert witnesses, conducting legal research and motions practice. She also authored "Household Exposure Cases: Successfully Overcoming Challenges" with Motley Rice member Anne McGinness Kearse.

After earning a degree in philosophy at the College of Charleston, Xidis attended law school at American University in Washington, D.C. where she was a member of the American University Law Review and participated in the law school's Civil Practice Clinic Program. During law school, Xidis worked for the National Education Association and the New York City Law Department and spent a summer working with a women's human rights organization, the Partnership for Law and Development in New Delhi, India. After graduating magna cum laude, she served as law clerk to the Honorable Margaret B. Seymour in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina.

Xidis began work with Motley Rice attorneys in 2002. She is licensed to practice in New York, South Carolina, the District of Columbia and West Virginia.

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